

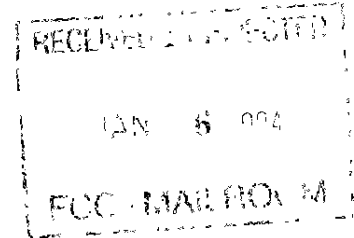
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For Chief, Allocations Branch  
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From: Matthew Wesolowski, General Manager, SSR Communications, Inc.

Date: January 2, 2004

Attached hereto is an original and four copies of *two* Initial Petitions for Rulemaking: the first to allot FM Channel 300A to Shorter, AL, and the second to reallocate FM Channel 226A from Yazoo City, MS to Benton, MS. I hope that you find it in order and respectfully ask that it be addressed in an expedient fashion. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 601-201-2789.

Best Regards,

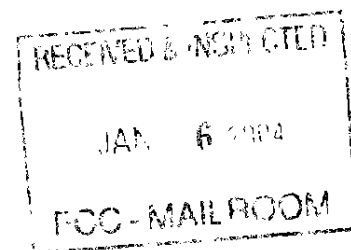
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
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In the Matter of )  
 )  
 ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment of Section 73.202(b), ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Shorter, AL) )

To. Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

SSR Communications Incorporated hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 300A to Shorter, Alabama, as that community's *first* FM broadcast service, as follows.

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Shorter, Alabama	-	300A

1. Shorter is an incorporated community with a 2000 U.S. Census recorded population of 355 persons. Shorter is a bona-fide community for allotment purposes: it is an incorporated town (generally sufficient for allotment purposes), with an elected mayoral position and five city council members. Each elected official serves a four-year term. There are also numerous appointed city-government positions, including that of city clerk, police and fire chief, municipal judge, municipal prosecutor, court clerk, city attorney, and building official. The city has its own post office and zip code (36075).

Additionally, Shorter is a local commercial center, with several new industries opening within the city in the next few years. Shorter clearly meets or exceeds any standard by which a bona-fide community of license can be measured, and is thusly deserving of an FM Allotment.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 300A can be assigned to Shorter using the reference site of (NAD 27) 32-16-36.00 N, 85-56-19.60 W. These reference coordinates require no site restriction. At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315. The reference coordinates do short-space the previous full Class C Allotment of Channel 297C at Columbus, Georgia (WCQG). This station is now, however, a licensed and operating Class C0 station, no longer in need of its Full Class C separation protection.

3. In the event that Channel 300A be allotted to Shorter, Alabama, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form 301) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Shorter and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

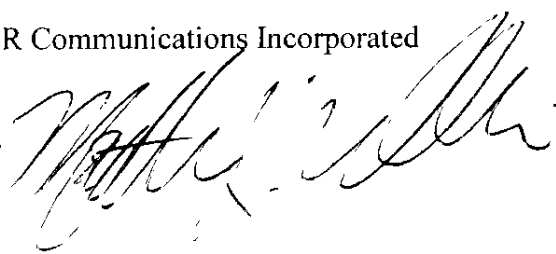
Dated December 17, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

SSR Communications Incorporated

By

  
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General Manager

SSR Communications Incorporated  
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December 17, 2003

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**Site Map and Separation Requirements**

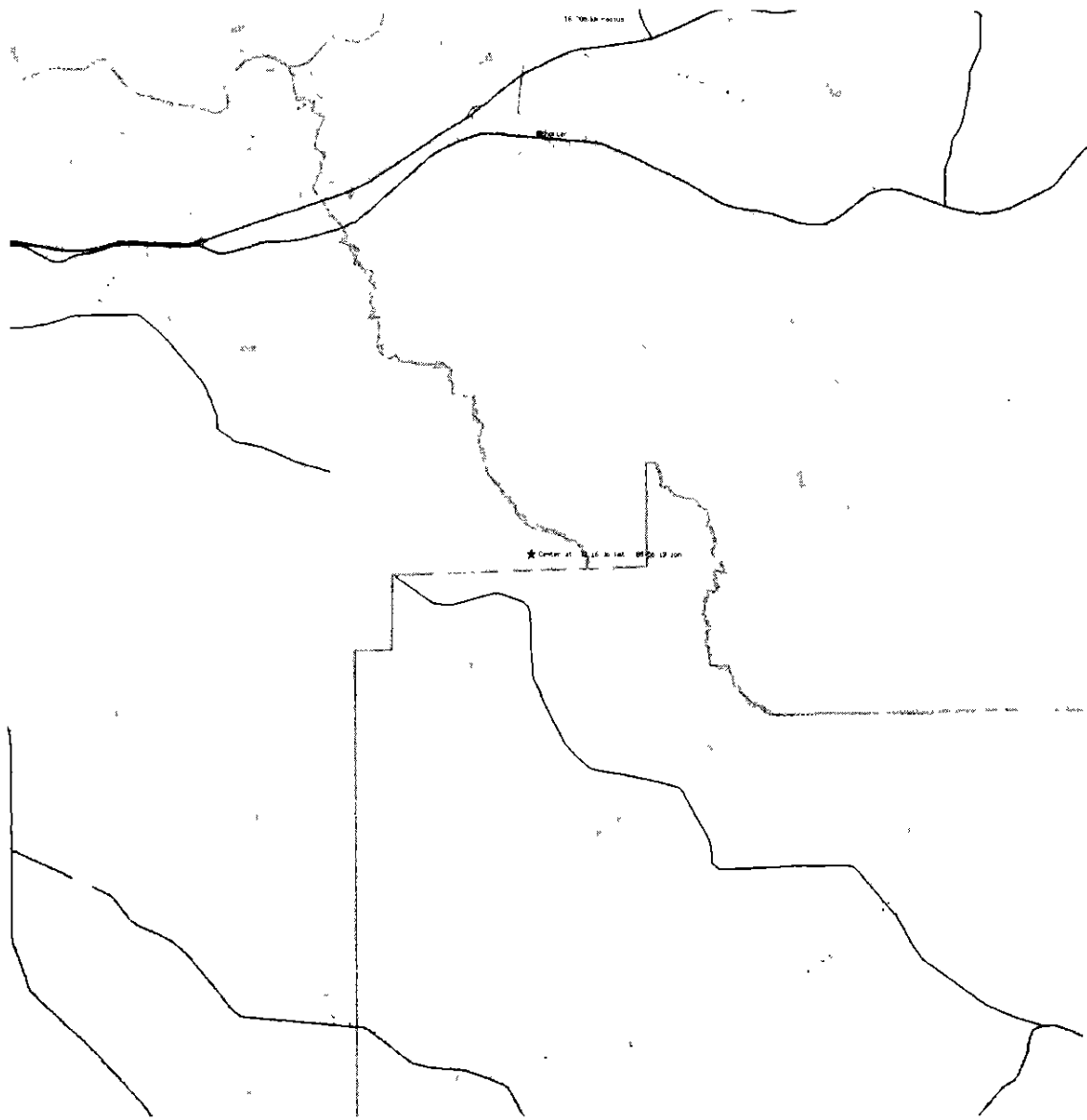


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 300A (107.9 MHz) Shorter, AL  
70 dBu Contour

TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY

Location. Shorter, AL  
 (Reference Site: 32-16-36 00 N, 85-56-19.60 W)  
 Channel. 300A (107.9 MHz)  
 Database: 12/15/2003

**ALL DISTANCES GIVEN IN KILOMETERS**

WCGQ	107.3 FA	297 C	USE	COLUMBUS	GA	85 50	95 00	9 50
-	107.3 FR	297 C	DEL	COLUMBUS	GA	85 50	95 00	9 50
WCGQ	107.3 FM	297 C0	LIC	COLUMBUS	GA	85 50	86 00	0 50
-	107.3 FR	297 C0	ADD	COLUMBUS	GA	85 50	86 00	0 50
WJAM-FM	107.9 FM	300 A	CP	ORRVILLE	AL	114 50	115 00	0 50
-	107.9 FR	300 A	USE	ORRVILLE	AL	118 57	115 00	-3 57
WFXX	107.7 FM	299 C2	LIC	GEORGIANA	AL	111 90	106 00	-5 90
WFXX	107.7 FA	299 C2	USE	GEORGIANA	AL	111 90	106 00	-5 90
WRAX	107.7 FM	299 C	LIC	BIRMINGHAM	AL	174 16	165 00	-9 16
WRAX	107.7 FA	299 C	USE	BIRMINGHAM	AL	174 16	165 00	-9 16
WLHR	107.9 FA	300 C1	USE	PANAMA CITY	FL	210 91	200 00	-10 91
WLHR	107.9 FM	300 C1	LIC	PANAMA CITY	FL	210 94	200 00	-10 94
WHTA	107.9 FM	300 C2	LIC	HAMPTON	GA	185 86	166 00	-19 86
WHTA	107.9 FM	300 C2	CP	HAMPTON	GA	185 91	166 00	-19 91
WRAX	107.7 FM	299 C1	APP	BIRMINGHAM	AL	156 85	133 00	-23 85
NEW	107.9 FX	300 D	APP	UNION SPRINGS	AL	25 73	0 00	-25 73
NEW	107.9 FX	300 D	APP	UNION SPRINGS	AL	27 15	0 00	-27 15
W300AN	107.9 FX	300 D	LIC	MONTGOMERY	AL	30 21	0 00	-30 21
NEW	107.9 FX	300 D	APP	TALLASSEE	AL	34 15	0 00	-34 15
NEW	107.9 FX	300 D	APP	TALLASSEE	AL	34 15	0 00	-34 15
930916MA	107.7 FA	299 C3	USE	SASSER	GA	154 09	89 00	-65 09
WEGC	107.7 FM	299 C3	LIC	SASSER	GA	165 14	89 00	-76 14
NEW	107.9 FX	300 D	APP	CLANTON	AL	83 15	0 00	-83 15

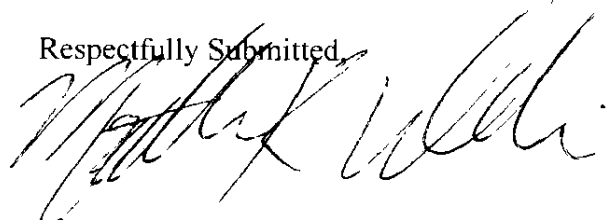
Note: the short-spacings related to WCGQ at Columbus, GA, while still in the FCC database, should be disregarded. WCGQ is now operating and licensed as a Class C0 station, not a Class C station.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. Although I have received no legal counsel on the authoring of this Petition for Rule Making, I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: December 17, 2003

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew K. Wesolowski', written over the printed name.

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